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09/384,088

Examiner

Srirama Channavajjala

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/25/05.
2. ☐ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32, 37, 40-43 [re-numbered as: 1-37].
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 27 January 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Interview:

1. Mr. James Gatto [Applicant's representative] is thanked for the interview on 05 July 2005. During that interview, Mr. James Gatto granted authorization to amend pre amble of independent claims 1,9,17,25,37,40,41,42,43 to add "***computer implemented***"

Examiner's amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Gatto, [Tel: 703/905-2000 x 2181] on 05 JULY 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A ***computer implemented*** method of evaluating characters in an inputted

Claim 9 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A ***computer implemented*** system for evaluating characters in an inputted

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Claim 17 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** system for evaluating characters in an inputted

Claim 25 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** storage medium for storing machine readable

Claim 37 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** method of evaluating characters in an inputted

Claim 40 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** method of evaluating characters in an inputted

Claim 41 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** system for evaluating characters in an inputted

Claim 42 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** system for evaluating characters in an inputted


Claim 43 (line 1) has been amended as follows:

A **computer implemented** storage medium for storing machine readable

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Srirama Channavajjala whose telephone number is 571-272-4108. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alam, Hosain, T, can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone numbers for the organization where the application or proceeding is assigned is 703/872-9306 Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through

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Patent Examiner.
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